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MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - January, 1941.
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	Lorries, &c.	Utilities.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.1.41.	3,227	2,192	3,407	18,021
Lapsed Registrations	289	198	327	1,707
	2,938	1,994	3,080	16,314
Registrations - January, 1941				
New Vehicles	10	10	7	53
Used Vehicles	262	150	258	1,446
No. on Register end January, 1941:	3,210	2,154	3,345	17,813
" " " " " 1940:	5,105	(a)	3,548	17,799
	(a) Included with Lorries.			

<u>COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.</u>	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1940			
January	955,295	272,040	18,029
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October	821,831	222,191	19,927
November	759,451	189,794	18,268
December	751,086	251,840	22,489
1941			
January	780,589	281,131	27,896
7 months 1940-41:	5,561,448	1,571,262	150,154
7 months 1939-40;	5,004,047	1,470,823	94,366

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS. Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	1940 January.	1940 November.	1940 December.	1941 January.
Hobart	913	973	970	978
Launceston	897	953	962	956
Burnie	924	998	1004	1006
Devonport	924	996	991	1002
Queenstown	1003	1052	1067	1068
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	912	971	973	976
Rosebery	1039	1130	1129	1121

<u>CROP STATISTICS</u>	<u>Season 1940-41</u>		<u>Season 1939-40</u>
	<u>Final Estimate.</u>		<u>Actual.</u>
	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>
Wheat	9,200	187,300	107,719
Barley, English	5,100	136,100	181,769
Oats, White	6,700	179,800	192,148
Algerian & Other	18,500	430,900	337,267
Peas, Blue	12,500	282,900	125,197
Gray & Other	9,600	193,700	230,094
Potatoes	36,600	(a) 109,700	(a) 114,409
Hay	67,400	(a) 85,800	(a) 141,404
	(a) Tons.		

HOBERT BUILDING PERMITS. February 1941 and 1940

	<u>New Buildings for Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings for Other Purposes.</u>		<u>Alterations & Additions.</u>		<u>Totals.</u>	
	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price. £</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price. £</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price. £</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price. £</u>
Month								
1941								
Feb.	49	41,365	-	-	14	4,440	63	45,805
1940.								
Feb.	15	14,828	2	2,200(a)	8	737	25	17,765

(a) Includes one Government Contract £1,200.